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M'KINNEY WINS

Gains Senatorial Race Over McCall by 24 Votes

The contest for state senator from this, the Twenty-fourth district, was very close. J. W. McKinney carried Carroll county by a majority of 135 and J. H. McCall carried Henry county by 141. This gives McKinney a majority in the district of only 24. It took the official count Monday to ascertain the exact results.

There has been some talk of a contest in this district. But we are not informed as to the grounds of the contest. We are confident there is nothing in this county upon which to base a contest and we have heard of nothing in Henry. Knowing Mr. McCall as we do we cannot believe he will be a party to a contest unless there is just grounds for it.

The vote in the district, as certified to by the election officers, is as follows: Carroll county—McKinney, 1,883; McCall, 1,718. McKinney's majority, 165. Henry county—McKinney, 1,773; McCall, 1,914. McCall's majority, 141. McKinney's majority in the district, 24.

In reference to the proposed contest we give the following, taken from Monday's Nashville Democrat:

In the Twenty-fourth district the face of the returns show that J. W. McKinney, independent, was elected over McCall, regular, but it was stated last night that gross frauds had been found and that a contest would be instituted at once and the matter taken before the legislature, where the votes could be counted. It is also the intention of the contestants to take the matter up in the United States court, since this was a national election, and someone may find himself in serious trouble.

Walker-Olive

A special from Lexington says: Lester Walker, aged 17, son of Sid J. Walker, of Wildersville, and Miss Vernon Olive, daughter of Jess Olive, were participants in a surprise marriage Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Elder L. D. Hamilton, of the Primitive Baptist church, who officiated. The bride is 15 years old. They are members of two of the county's best families, and will make their home with the groom's parents.

DOUBLE MARRIAGE

The Event is Kept a Secret for Over a Week

Sunday, November 3, Squire G. W. Foster, of the Eighth district, said the ceremony that united in holy wedlock Mr. Haywood McCollum and Miss Vernie Lettinger, and Mr. Clifford Connon and Miss Winnie Bell Morgan. The young couples drove to the home of Mr. Foster, and after the accommodating magistrate had pronounced the ceremony, he was solemnly enjoined to keep the affair a profound secret. The young people returned to their respective homes and their people knew nothing of the marriage until last Monday, when the facts became public, and the young grooms claimed their brides.

These are all clever young people, of good families and they are receiving the congratulations and well wishes of their many friends.

School News

Schools which had a summer term will begin the winter term on the 25th of this month. Please let them begin promptly on time.

The State Teachers' Association convenes in Jackson on Thanksgiving and the day following. All teachers from Carroll county who

Official Vote of Carroll County

District	President			Governor			R. R. Com.		Congress			State Senator		Representative		Floater		Governor's vote in 1910	
	Wilson	Taft	Roosevelt	McMillin	Hooper	Poston	Hannah	Edgington	Sims	Ross	Grissam	McKinney	McCall	Argo	Sparks	Williamson	Herron	Hooper	Taylor
First.....	112	74	28	88	91	20	101	30	114	91	10	98	74	109	81	110	81	89	88
Second.....	196	60	137	227	121	30	196	122	192	71	87	151	225	169	206	167	222	204	177
Third.....	66	16	10	33	61	.....	42	15	74	19	1	58	31	62	24	60	29	62	41
Fourth.....	248	33	27	154	145	3	164	25	238	24	42	124	176	133	127	128	182	122	163
Fifth.....	58	109	48	50	161	5	58	47	59	141	.....	144	59	156	59	149	53	165	24
Sixth.....	21	90	48	19	120	19	20	34	26	98	30	94	59	118	31	88	60	124	24
Seventh.....	18	37	44	16	79	2	18	21	19	37	42	14	39	66	24	14	33	85	15
Eighth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ninth.....	50	30	6	37	46	3	48	31	52	15	21	26	60	22	54	24	64	49	47
Tenth.....	44	3	21	41	25	.....	42	7	45	3	17	15	51	12	35	15	52	20	47
Eleventh.....	123	129	70	90	200	7	79	50	107	67	31	148	110	185	106	137	89	224	88
Twelfth.....	18	38	12	21	51	5	18	12	18	40	8	47	21	52	20	45	19	57	18
Thirteenth.....	47	140	20	42	157	8	47	21	50	147	6	136	60	158	26	144	51	154	32
14th Cavia.....	3	44	14	4	57	1	4	10	4	57	1	45	15	42	18	48	11	34	2
14th Yuma.....	24	29	65	22	90	1	23	60	24	72	16	38	56	53	44	49	37	93	16
Fifteenth.....	27	55	74	78	66	4	28	76	35	56	43	53	87	53	95	52	87	116	27
Sixteenth.....	54	87	56	49	143	4	52	29	57	112	23	102	71	116	63	104	74	146	48
Seventeenth.....	46	23	27	32	59	1	46	22	46	40	7	62	30	55	32	62	30	37	40
Eighteenth.....	7	42	61	8	93	1	7	62	9	73	10	48	37	54	50	41	40	87	2
Nineteenth.....	65	22	38	68	52	4	58	33	72	27	7	43	74	50	69	53	68	63	43
Twentieth.....	82	76	28	72	107	6	82	27	83	76	9	101	38	117	39	99	47	102	69
Twenty-first.....	90	49	49	69	119	1	91	57	101	50	26	116	65	121	49	119	61	103	63
Twenty-second.....	139	40	18	90	99	6	87	24	132	23	37	83	114	84	92	82	115	90	125
Twenty-third.....	61	39	20	65	54	6	72	15	68	41	1	62	64	62	54	57	69	42	68
Twenty-fourth.....	54	97	44	59	131	2	52	.....	61	119	7	79	102	94	87	89	97	114	59
Total.....	1653	1362	965	1434	2327	140	1435	813	1686	1499	482	1883	1718	2134	1485	1936	1671	2431	1337

attend this meeting will receive pay for Thursday and Friday at contract prices. You are urged to go and all who have not yet given me their names will please do so at your earliest convenience. Remember if you do not go and do not teach you get nothing for the day of Thanksgiving. This will be a great day of opportunity and we owe it to our profession to be present.

Please send me your weekly reports promptly at the close of each week. They keep me informed as to the condition of your school.

D. T. BARNHILL, Supt.

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE

Annual Meeting Now in Progress at Brownsville

The annual meeting of the Memphis Conference of the M. E. church, south, is in progress this week at Brownsville. The sessions are being presided over by Bishop Kilgore and the meeting will close, perhaps, next Monday with the reading of the appointments for next year.

We understand that Rev. Yates Moore, who has been pastor here for the past year, and who has done such faithful work, will not be sent back. He will not take pastoral work next year, but will be in school. Bro. Moore is a most excellent christian gentleman, an earnest, faithful preacher and has done a good year's work for his church. He and his splendid wife have made many friends among our people, in and out of their church, who regret to lose them from our town, but whose best wishes accompany them to their new field of labor.

REPRESENTATIVE CONTEST

Williamson and Argo Win by Big Majorities

In the contest for direct representative and floater representative, A. J. Argo and Harry Williamson, won out with big majorities. In these races the official count shows the following results:

Direct representative from Carroll—A. J. Argo received 2,134 votes; Elmer T. Sparks, 1,485; J. W. Johnson, 29. Argo's plurality, 649.

Floater representative from Carroll, Henry and Weakley—Carroll, Harry Williamson, 1,936; J. D. Herron, 1,671. Henry, Williamson, 1,773; Herron, 1,933. Weakley, Williamson, 2,340; Herron, 1,570. Totals—Williamson, 6,049; Herron, 5,174. Williamson's majority, 875.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sims Wins Over Ross by a Big Majority

Congressman T. W. Sims has again been elected to congress from the Eighth district. Mr. Sims had two opponents this time—J. W. Ross, of Savannah, Hardin county, and Clyde Grissam, of McKenzie, Carroll county. The official vote received by each is as follows:

	Sims	Ross	Grissam
Henton county.....	1,137	655	149
Carroll.....	1,686	1,499	482
Chester.....	646	478	111
Decatur.....	766	720	99
Hardin.....	717	1,074	371
Henderson.....	732	654	172
Henry.....	2,585	859	100
Madison.....	.....	.....	.....
McNairy.....	1,214	1,076	560
Perry.....	679	446	190

Sims plurality..... 10,182 7,862 2,206
Madison, unofficial, Sims' plurality..... 1,320

Sims' plurality in district..... 3,640

On account of the returns being stolen in Madison county, no official count has been made.

Sims carries every county in the district but Hardin, the home of his opponent, Ross.

GINNERS' REPORT

Figures of Census Department Prior to November 1

The fourth cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of census bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt, and issued at 10 a. m. Friday by Director E. Dana Durand, announced that 8,849,898 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1912 had been ginned prior to November 1. To that date last year 9,970,905 bales, or 64.1 per cent of the entire crop, had been ginned; in 1908 to that date 8,191,557 bales, or 62.6 per cent of the crop had been ginned, and in 1906 to that date 6,906,595 bales, or 53.2 per cent of the crop had been ginned.

Included in the total ginnings were 55,311 round bales, compared with 68,313 bales last year, 81,183 bales in 1910, 109,621 bales in 1909 and 149,866 bales in 1908.

The number ginned in Tennessee was 118,489 as compared with 211,128 for 1911.

Telephone Improvement

The Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co. is making extensive improvement on the plant at McKenzie. The town is being cabled and other general overhauling is being done, making ready for the installation of McKenzie's electric light system.

ATKINS—JAMISON

A Quiet Marriage of Prominent Young People

A marriage in which prominent Huntingdon young people participated occurred last Monday night. The contracting parties were Mr. J. A. Atkins and Miss Edna Jamison. The ceremony was said at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bennett, Mrs. Bennett being a sister of Miss Jamison. Rev. Geo. L. Johnson officiated, and only the immediate family and Mr. J. W. Williams were present to witness the ceremony.

While their friends were expecting the marriage to occur soon they were not looking for it quite so early and it came Monday night as quite a surprise. They had taken only a very few into their confidence, planned a quiet marriage and carried it out. Immediately after the ceremony they drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Vawter, where Mr. Atkins had arranged to take rooms.

Mr. Atkins is at the head of the Southern Business College, has been a citizen of Huntingdon a number of years, and has so conducted himself here as to gain the confidence and respect of everybody. He is a moral, upright and capable young man. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Jamison, a sister of Ben H. Jamison one of Huntingdon's leading merchants, and one of Huntingdon's choicest young ladies. She is accomplished, amiable in disposition and beautiful in character. Everybody is her friend and has a kind word for her. No young lady in Huntingdon had more friends and admirers.

The newly wedded couple are receiving the congratulations and well-wishes of their host of friends, who wish for them all the happiness and prosperity incident to married life.

Mother Gone

Death visited the home of E. D. Brown, in the Twenty-fourth district, last Saturday night and took away his beloved companion. She was 66 years, 5 months and 22 days old. She professed religion and joined the Missionary Baptist church in early life and lived a consistent member of same till death.

She was very much devoted to her children and grandchildren and was kind and loving to everybody.

She did not fear death and was perfectly willing to go and get out

of her misery, for she suffered very much during her sickness, but bore her pains patiently. She was laid to rest at Hampton cemetery Sunday. Funeral services were conducted by Revs. E. M. and Joe Joyner.

We believe mother has gone to heaven. Let's all live an upright, christian life and be prepared to meet her in heaven. A SON.

I. T. S. Defeats McFerrin

I. T. S. showed the effect of faithful training and hard practice last Friday when it defeated its old rival, McFerrin, 24 to 2. The team lined up with one substitute, Alvey replacing Lee, but his playing was so good that no material difference could be noticed. The visitors were heavier than our boys, but also slower and in less good condition. Huntingdon's interference was the best of the year and almost unstoppable on end runs. Only fumbling kept the score from passing that of Union City.

Next Saturday the eleven faces the strongest visiting team that has ever been brought to Huntingdon, namely, Fairview Academy of Centerville. This game will go far to decide the rating to which I. T. S. is entitled to among the school teams of Tennessee.

This team is unquestionably the fastest which has ever represented the I. T. S. It has undertaken the hardest schedule and has done the most creditable work and is entitled to the support of that part of the public which appreciates the value of clean and manly athletics in the life and training of school boys.

Quarters—12, 12, 10, 10; touchdowns, Alvey, Edwards, Blane, Cox; safety, Edwards. Referee, Enoch; Umpire, Glasgow; head linesman, Weston.

THANKSGIVING SUPPER

To be Given at Hotel Olive by Baptist Ladies

The ladies of the Baptist church will give this year, as usual, a Thanksgiving supper at Hotel Olive, Wednesday night, November 27. These suppers have grown so popular that they need no word of praise from us. Following is the menu.

MENU			
Oysters	Cocktail	Pickles	
Saratoga	Flakes	Oyster Dressing	
Roast Turkey	Celery	Cranberry Sauce	
Giblet Sauce	Country style	Corn Light Bread	
Boiled Ham	French Peas		
Dressed Apples	"Dolled" Chips		
Chicken, Salad	Waldorf Salad		
Vanilla, Lemon	and Chocolate Ice Cream		
Cake			
Coffee	Salted Nuts		
50 Cents			

SANDERS AND ENLOE?

Reported Compact to Clinch Both Senate Seats

Regular democrats in Nashville are seeing visions and dreaming dreams. They sent out Sunday night the following about the senatorial race:

Political circles were set buzzing here today by a report that a compact had been made between Senator Sanders and Col. B. A. Enloe whereby Sanders is to be elected to the short term and Col. Enloe to the long term in the United States senate. The report came from a man who is on the inside of things politically in Tennessee and is thought to be more than an idle rumor. The report is given further credence from the fact that certain fusionist leaders have been busy of late in an attempt to have republican and independent members of the legislature to sign a blanket agreement to vote solidly together in state questions coming before the legislature. This is being done by flouting the whisky question before them, but it is said the real object is to bind them so leaders can hold them in line for Sanders and Enloe.

It is said that Enloe demanded this before the famous letters which passed between him and Judge Bullock, following which Col. Enloe entered the campaign with a vengeance.

THANKSGIVING

Proclamation Issued by Gov. Ben W. Hooper last Monday

Governor Ben W. Hooper issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation last Monday: State of Tennessee, Executive Department.

Tennesseans have much for which to be thankful to Almighty God. We live in a land richly endowed with all the resources and potentialities requisite to the making of a great commonwealth and a happy and prosperous people. It is a land of infinite variety, beauty and wealth, a land of mountains, rivers and valleys, a land of mines, fields and forests. For all these natural endowments we deserve no credit. To the God who thus placed us in a country free from plague, pestilence and famine, and who has preserved us during the past year from cyclone, earthquake and all the great catastrophes of nature, we should return our thanksgiving.

We should also thank God and take courage because Tennessee has always, from Colonial days on down through the vicissitudes of peace and war to the present hour possessed a people of high aspiration and ideals, who yearn for cleanness and purity of life in the individual and strength and honor in the state.

In consideration of all these blessings bestowed upon us by the divine Creator, and to the end that we may earnestly strive to make ourselves more worthy of them, I, Ben W. Hooper, governor of the state of Tennessee, do designate and set apart Thursday, November 28, as a day of prayer, thanksgiving and charity.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed, this November 11, 1912. BEN W. HOOPER.

For Elderly Ladies

The W. C. T. U., of McKenzie, entertained the elderly ladies of the town at the beautiful suburban home of Mrs. B. P. Moore, Tuesday afternoon, when a most interesting program was rendered and an enjoyable afternoon spent. The meeting had been well planned in every detail and a large number were in attendance. Automobiles were used in going after and returning the guests to their homes. Much credit for the success of the gathering is given Mrs. James A. Robins.